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Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—" May I ask the hon. Member, Sir, whether the Government are aware that the Adi-Dravidas feel that there will be a certain amount of miscarriage of justice on account of the long delay in the matter? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:— " The Government have absolutley no such apprehension."

Civil Justice

Construction of an overbridge to connect the Small Causes Court buildings with the High Court buildings.

* 457 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the original estimates for the new Small Causes Court buildings provided for any overbridge connecting the new buildings with the present High Court buildings;

(*b*) if not, why this was omitted from the estimates and who is responsible for the same;

(*c*) whether any representations have been made to the hon. the Law Member, officially as to the necessity of an overbridge connecting the said two buildings; and

(*d*) whether the Government have examined the question of the approximate cost of an overbridge connecting the present High Court buildings and the new Small Causes Court buildings?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) It was not thought necessary to provide an overbridge.

(*c*) & (*d*) No.

Comparative statement of suits and appeals instituted in the High Court and the Subordinate Civil Courts.

* 458 *Q.*—Rao Sahib B. Venkataramayya: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to call for a comparative statement of suits and appeals instituted in the High Court and in the Subordinate Civil Courts in the Presidency for two months after the summer recess during the years 1929, 1930 and 1931?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table.

Receipts and expenditure of the District Munsif's Court at Palamcottah.

* 459 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total receipt of income in the shape of Court-fees in each of the years 1928, 1929 and 1930 in the District Munsif's Court, Palamcottah;

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 458 infra.